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Applicant:

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Title:

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 15-29.

[ ]	Applicant claims small entity status.		
[]	Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:		
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